KIDNAPPED BOY WAS MURDERED

Horace Marvin Found In Field Near His Home.

WAS PLACED THERE BY SLAYER.

A Duck Hunter Finds the Four-year-old Lad in a Spot Where the Grass Had Been Burned Away and Which Has Been Traversed Daily by Searchers.

MYSTERY STILL DEEP.

The body of Horace Marvin, who disappeared March 4, was found near his father's farm.

All indications point to the probability that it was placed there within the last few days.

Dr. Marvin, the father is certain the boy was kidnapped and murdered, and every effort will be made to solve the mystery.

Dover, Del. (Special).—Lying face downward on a marshy piece of ground, which has been traversed repeatedly since he disappeared, the body of 4-year-old Horace Marvin, who has been sought in many parts of the country since March 4, was found Saturday afternoon. It was his fourth birthday and two months almost to the hour since he was last seen.

That the boy was kidnapped, murdered and his body brought back repeatedly is the belief of those concerned in the case, Dr. Horace N. Marvin, the father, being firmly convinced that the little fellow was murdered.

The body was in a state of preservation indicating that the lad had probably been dead not more than a few days and was dressed exactly as when he was last seen. The only mark to indicate foul play was a discoloration of the face. However, an autopsy is to be held and a rigid investigation made.

The spot where the body was found is about half a mile from Dr. Marvin's Meadow farm, and the discovery was made by "Ollie" Pleasanton, a farmer.

Pleasanton, who lives on a farm adjoining that of the Marvins, came upon the child's body while hunting. It lay face downward in a patch of meadow grass. Pleasanton says he saw it at a distance of 20 feet. Friday several gunners passed over this land, but none saw the body, if it was there then. The spot where the body was found is midway between the Marvin home and the Delaware River.

When "Ollie" Pleasanton came upon the body he found the clothing intact. The tiny woolen reefer was buttoned securely about the body and not an article of clothing which he had on when he disappeared was missing. His knit cap was pulled over his face and his mittens were on his hands.

Had Been Burned Over.

Dr. Marvin says he searched over the same marsh nearly every day since the disappearance, and with detectives, burned the grass in the place four weeks ago, but saw no signs of the body.

The theory that the child has been recently placed where he was found is supported by the fact that Dr. Marvin, as well as detectives, stood on the spot when they burned the small sage grass from it. Further than this the marsh has been trampled over time and again within the last week by searchers, and no sign of the child was seen.

Dr. Marvin went on a run to the place described by Pleasanton and recently picked up the little form, pulling the cap from the face to make sure that it was his boy. Being satisfied that it was his son, the doctor wrapped the body in a sheet and carried it to the house, where he notified the police.

Dr. Marvin, shortly after the body was found, said:

"Though I am unable to examine Horace closely until the coroner arrives, I am certain he was murdered. Some one brought back and left lying on the marsh, in order to give the impression that he wandered out there and died. The clothing shows no signs of having burned, as would undoubtedly have been the case had the body lain there when the fire swept over the marsh."

There are some persons who still argue that the boy wandered into the marsh and froze to death. But as he has been contended by them since the bewildering of the mystery, but these persons, in building their theory, are unable to reconcile it with the thorough searches that were made of the marsh after the child's disappearance.

High Rate On Meat.

Washington (Special).—An exception to the general rule in fixing the rates of fruit on American imports into Germany under the new arrangement now pending in the Reichstag at the minimum extended to other nations appears to have been made in the case of meats. In that case the present minimum rates for "meats except bacon, and edible entrails, except those of poultry, goat or chilled," is 27 marks per 100 kilos. The new rate on such meats is placed at 35 marks.

Parade Of Protest.

Boston (Special).—About 10,000 people participated in the parade and mass-meeting held by the labor organizations of this city Sunday as a protest against the proceedings against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone for alleged conspiracy in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. A Scandanavian local club which took up the rear, displayed three plain red flags. A thousand or more women were in line.

Monument For Bartholdi.

Paris (By Cable).—Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, is to have a monument erected to his memory at his birthplace, Colmar Alsace. M. Bartholdi died in 1904. It was hoped that the unveiling would take place on May 26 of this year, but the organizing committee in Paris, under the presidency of Auguste Lalance, has not yet received sufficient support to carry on the work, which has been intrusted to the sculptor, Louis Noe].

SCORES KILLED AND HUNDREDS HURT

Gunpowder Magazine In Canton, China, Explodes---Massive City Wall a Wreck.

Hongkong (By Cable).—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed to the ground and over 100 were seriously wrecked. A section, 200 feet long, of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injuries. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock, caused by the explosion, was felt, but residences were unharmed.

Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gathered from the fact that the roofs of houses a mile distant from the exploded magazine were blown off. A number of important Chinese and foreign mercantile establishments were completely demolished.

MANY DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Dreadful Explosion in West Virginia Colliery.

FIFTY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Catastrophe Probably Due to an Extraordinarily Heavy Shot—There Were 64 Men in the Mine at the Time, but 53 Managed to Escape Unhurt.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special).—Three men were killed, four were severely burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine disaster at the Whipple Mines in the Leap Creek district.

The mine where the explosion occurred is a shaft 450 feet deep. It has two openings and belongs to the Dixon interests, who also own the Stuart Mine, where an explosion occurred last January that killed 66 men.

The explosion occurred at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, after 53 men had come out. Sixty-four men are employed in the mine, but 70 left the mine just before the explosion occurred. Of the 64 men left inside 53 escaped through the second shaft of the mine.

The other 11 men are accounted for as either dead, wounded or missing, and the mine officials think the casualties cannot amount to more than 11 at the most.

A syndicate, headed by the Fayette coal man Dixon, owns the mine which is considered one of the most valuable properties in the Fayette or Leap Creek coal mining district.

Although damaged, the fans, which have a capacity of 125,000 cubic feet per minute, continued working and doubtless did much to help the fire fighters. Early reports from the region indicated that over 60 men had perished in the disaster.

WRECK OF A FLYER.

Disastrous Smashup On Ohio River Division of B. & O.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special).—Train No. 716, northbound flyer on the Ohio River Division of the Baltimore and Ohio, was wrecked at 3.30 o'clock Pleasant View, 40 miles below here, while going at 50 miles an hour.

About 29 persons were injured, and three or four of that number will die.

The relief train arrived here from the scene of the wreck at 5 o'clock P. M. and about a dozen of the injured, including the three most seriously, were removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The wreck was caused by a land slide. Not one of the train crew was injured. Three coaches rolled over an embankment.

OVER $ MILLION IN CASH.

Chicago Operator Said To Have Cornered The Market.

Chicago (Special).—By manipulating the oats market Jim Patten, "the king of corn cotton" is said to have cleaned up $1,130,000.

Patten's holdings are estimated all the way from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels and he now has a profit averaging 11 cents a bushel.

Had not Patten sold 2,000,000 bushels of May during the last few days the price would doubtless have reached 50 cents or a higher level. By maintaining the low prices, the Patten brokers have been enabled to keep around the 47-cent level, although it has been up as high as 48 cents, the highest since May, 1902, when it reached 49¼. But the deal is on in earnest, and it is expected that Patten will win out.

Suffragettes Take A Man.

London (By Cable).—Owing to the failure to secure the immediate admittance of women to representation in Parliament the National Union of Women's Suffrage Clubs has decided that the next best thing is to be represented in the House of Commons by man. It will, therefore, run a Parliamentary candidate of its own in the person of Hon. Bertrand Russell, who will contest the Wimbledon division in behalf of suffering women.

100,000 Driven From Homes.

Odessa (By Cable).—One hundred thousand people are estimated to have been driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Dniester, Bessarabia and Dvina. The inundations are more widespread than usual and have caused extreme distress over an enormous area.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Secretary Cortelyou has put $4,000,000 in Washington national banks, to remain during the tax-paying period.

Since January 1, 1906, United States Steel has taken $64,500,000 of its earnings to spend on new construction work.

In nine months of this fiscal year the leading's net surplus was $1,502,000 less than in the same period of 1905, which is a decrease of just 20 per cent.

Norfolk & Western's net earnings in March decreased 4 per cent. although gross earnings increased 7 per cent.

The fact that there was a surplus for the ten months of the fiscal year to May 1 of $56,000,000 in the Federal Treasury is not a bad bull card in stocks.

Commercial failures in the month of April, according to the reports of R. G. Dun & Co., were 799 in number and $11,032,096 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, compared with 732 failures in the same month last year, when liabilities amounted to $8,059,649

Police Graft In Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Following allegations of corruption in the Police Department here, an investigation having the approval of Governor Folk will probably be started at once. Governor Folk is quoted as saying: "If there are crooks in the Department they must be found out, and if they are found out they must be summarily dismissed. There will be no halting. Conditions at Kansas City are not reassuring."

Chains Little Girl To Wagon.

Galveston (Special).—Mary Sanderman, 13 years old, was rescued from cruel treatment by her mother by a farmer, who had chained her by the ankle to a wagon which he had driven for almost six miles. The child said he had chained her to the rig at night to prevent the escape. Neighbors heard the story, procured a rope and were preparing to hang him when deputy sheriffs arrived and spirited the man to jail.

21 Years In Lone Room.

Chicago (Special).—A five-day notice to vacate was served on the room an unkempt room on the top floor of the Otis Building, and a note from an artist asking him to come to pose for a picture, tells the story of the 21 days of D. F. C. Stoeckel, a 60 year old, once well to do, who was found dead in his room. He had been a student at Heidelberg, Stoeckel pindi, Punjab, India, a Hindoo mob burned the consulate, a dash across the postoffice and smashed the windows of the residences of Europeans. At the Princess Alexandra demonstration in London ex-Premier Balfour, the Duke of Talonicia, came out squarely in favor of protection.

Charles J. Steedman, of New York, one of the heirs to the estate of Gen. Steedman, committed suicide shortly after reading a bank stock, and by his will goes entirely to his widow and daughter.

Killed By Fall Down Stairs.

York, Pa. (Special).—Becoming entangled in a blanket which she was carrying, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, of this city, tripped and fell down stairs. She died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Bixler was just recovering from a severe sickness, and was alone in the house at the time of the accident.

Millionaire Gives $5,000.

York, Pa. (Special).—Theodore Helb, a millionaire business man of this city, presented $5,000 to the endowment fund of the theological seminary at Lancaster. The presentation was made through Rev. H. Apple, of this city, Mr. Helb's pastor.

Chas. J. Steedman A Suicide.

Paris (By Cable). — Charles J. Steedman, of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Steedman, committed suicide by shooting at the Hotel de l'Orient here. Mr. Steedman and his wife, who is a daughter of a former Governor of Rhode Island, reached Paris on April 20 from Italy. They had been touring in an automobile with Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. Since his arrival here Mr. Steedman had become despondent.

Gas Kills Entire Family.

New York (Special).—William Jansen, his wife and their two boys were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in their flat in Jersey City. Gas was pouring from a disconnected pipe in the kitchen.

Mrs. A. E. Heneberger, of Harrisonburg, vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia, is this week the guest of Mrs. William B. Wood, regent of the Peggy Stewart Tea-Party Chapter of Annapolis

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

Another complication in the distribution of the fortune left by the late James Henry Smith the "Silent" millionaire, who died while in Japan on his honeymoon, is promised through the discovery that Smith had an older brother in Chili.

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MEXICO'S DEMAND ON GUATEMALA

Strained Relations Causing Some Anxiety.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA IN MEXICO.

Should Guatemala Refuse to Extradite Gen. Lima, Diplomat: Relations Between the Two Republics Will Be Terminated, but There Will Be No Declaration of War by Mexico.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico General Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three Americas pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague Conference; otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would lose much of its force.

With this in view the State Department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras and prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and also to safeguard against further troubles in the future by providing for a permanent peace commission to be sent to Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement have been worked out to-day and practically completed. Mr. Dodge, the United States minister at the city of Guatemala, will be instructed to confer with the Guatemalan government as to the best means of bringing about the surrender of Lima. Should Guatemala refuse to extradite Lima, the diplomatic relations between the two republics will be terminated, but there will be no declaration of war by Mexico. Such a situation would be unfortunate, in the opinion of officials here, as there was no fresh provocation by Guatemala.

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The Mexican troops that have been mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier by the Diaz government will not be retained there and diplomatic relations of the two countries will not be terminated, but there would be no declaration of war by Mexico. Such acts on the part of Mexico so long